

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.
THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
 WILL PERFORM
'THE SORCERER.'
 ON
THURSDAY,
 29th February, at 8 o'clock p.m.
 Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LAY, CHAMBERLAIN & Co., on and after Wednesday, 1st February, at 9 a.m. Price, \$2.
 R. LYALL,
 Acting Secy.,
 Hongkong, January 28, 1888. 144

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIFIC Mexican Dol. current in the Colony, weighing 100 in Exchange for STEELING BILLS, to be at 10 o'clock on the 10th day of February, 1888, on the Local Commissioners of the Mexican Treasury, London, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, until 12 Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1888.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the Amount for which each Bill is to be drawn, but no Bill will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to 'The Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed 'Tenders for Government Bills.' The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

WM. HUGHES, Colonel,
 Chief Paymaster,
 China.

HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE,
 Queen's Road,
 Hongkong, 30th January, 1888. 157

SANITARY NOTIFICATION.

SMALL-POX.

THE SANITARY BOARD desire to urge on the public the necessity, for the purpose of disinfection, of Steeping all Bed-clothes and Wearing Apparel, used by persons suffering from SMALL-POX, in boiling water for at least 15 minutes before allowing such Articles to go to the wash.

By Order,
 Wm. EDWARD CROW,
 Honorary Secretary to
 Sanitary Board.
 Hongkong, 27th January, 1888. 163

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the 30th of January, 1888, at 4.30 p.m., are published for general information.
 By Command,
 FREDERICK STEWART,
 Colonial Secretary.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of February, 1888, at 4.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.
 No. of Registry No. Locality. Boundary Measure. Area. Annual Rent. Term of Years. Price.
 1. Rural South-east Building of Mount Lot. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100.

By Command,
 FREDERICK STEWART,
 Colonial Secretary.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February, 1888, at 4.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

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FOR SHANGHAI.
 The Steamship
 Ningpo,
 Captain P. Schurz, will
 be despatched for the
 above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 1st
 February, at 4 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SIEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, January 30, 1888. 168

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
 (FLORENCE & RUBATINO UNITED COMPANIES.)
 STEAM FOR
 SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY,
 Having connection with Company's Mail
 Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
 MESSINA, NAPLES, LECORNO,
 and GENOA, and MENTENAN,
 and to CALTA, and to the
 CAN PORTS, up to CAIRO, and
 at through rates by PERSIAN GULF
 and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship
 Sura,
 Capt. DE MARCONI, will be
 despatched at above on
 TUESDAY, the 7th February, at 10 a.m.
 As BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging
 in PRINCE'S DOCK.
 For further Particulars regarding Freight
 and Passage, apply to
 G. A. LOWITZ & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, January 30, 1888. 169

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
 STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
 STEAM FOR
 SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
 BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT
 SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.
 (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-
 CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIA,
 GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and
 ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship
 Amphitrite,
 Capt. G. GENESIO, will be
 despatched at above on
 FRIDAY, the 10th Next, at Noon.
 For further Particulars regarding Freight
 and Passage, apply to the Agency of the
 Company, PRINCE CENTRAL.

O. BACHRACH,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, January 30, 1888. 155

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th
 of March proximo, there will be at
 the Cavalry Quarters of Hanoi, Tonkin, a
 PUBLIC AUCTION SALE of 40 ARABIAN
 HORSES and 4 HORSES of FRENCH
 BREED.

H. VERLEYE,
 Consul for France.
 Hongkong, January 28, 1888. 160

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
 COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
 SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Wingung,
 having arrived from the above
 Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
 requested to send in their Bills of Lading to
 the Undersigned for countersignature, and
 to take immediate delivery of their Goods
 from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will
 be at once landed and stored at Con-
 signees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, January 30, 1888. 163

GERMAN BARQUE DOROTHEA, Capt.
 MOLLER, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
 Vessel are hereby requested to send
 in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
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SIEMSEN & Co.,
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 Hongkong, January 30, 1888. 166

STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.
 H.K. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd. 40,000
 HK. and Steamship Co., Ltd. 20,000
 Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387
 60,000 shares issued. 31,212
 China and Manila S. N. Co., Ltd. 3,000

MISCELLANEOUS.
 H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. 12,500
 H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited. 5,100
 New Shares. 1,900
 Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. 3,000
 3,000 shares issued. 1,900

CHINA SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.
 Hongkong Tea Company, Limited. 5,000
 Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd. 5,000
 Canton Sugar Company, Limited. 7,000
 Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd. 5,000
 Perak Tin Mining & S'ing Co., Ltd. 5,000
 Pangong & Sunghie Dua Samalan 40,000
 Mining Co., Ltd. 17,000

HK & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.
 HK. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. 3,000
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. 3,800
 HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. 1,200

COALS.
 Chinese Imperial 1884 8,600
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 28, 1888.
 Decima, German steamer, 905, P. Ost-
 mann, Bangkok, January 23, Rice - SIEM-
 SEN & Co.
 Tifan, American ship, 1,270, Allyn, New
 York, August 23, Kerosine Oil - RUSSELL &
 Co.

January 29.
 Cuckoo, British gunboat, from Canton.
 Heron, British cruiser, from Whampoa.
 Theron, British steamer, 1,771, J. H.
 Seymour, Yokohama, January 21, Mail
 and General. - S. & S. N. Co.

Shim, Siamese barque, 205, C. Lange,
 Bangkok, December 21, Teak - CARTER.
 Durheim, German barque, 62, H. Th.
 Mueller, Hamburg, September 29, General.
 - SIEMSEN & Co.

January 30.
 Borneo, Dutch ship, 1,000, J. B. J.
 Mattheson & Co.
 Amoy, British steamer, 814, R. Kohler,
 Shanghai, January 24, General. - SIEMSEN &
 Co.

Wingung, British steamer, 1,517, A. de
 St. Croix, Calcutta, January 14, Penang 20,
 and Singapore 23, General. - JARDINE,
 MATHESON & Co.

Lee Sang, British steamer, 1,692, Saver,
 Shanghai and Swatow, January 29, General.
 - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Stura, Italian steamer, 1,416, T. B. De
 Marchi, Bombay, January 7, and Singapore
 22, General. - CARLWITZ & Co.

Kwang Koo, Chinese cruiser, from a
 cruise.
 Melville, British cruiser, from a cruise.
 Marica, British steamer, 1,060, A. Mac-
 Intosh, Nagasaki, January 26, Coal.
 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

DEPARTURES.
 January 29.
 Fookang, for Whampoa.
 General Werder, for Yokohama.
 Braunschweig, for Shanghai.
 Agamemnon, for Singapore and London.
 Norden, for Nagasaki.
 Benader, for Yokohama.
 Fernow, for Coast Ports.
 Protos, for Saigon.
 Cassandra, for Yokohama.
 Andron, for Hoihow and P. K. Hoi.
 Chin Yuen, Chinese cruiser, for Amoy.

January 30.
 Oriates, for Amoy and Shanghai.
 Charon, for Amoy and Shanghai.
 Adelf, for Singapore.
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 Adriatic, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.
 Bandiera, for San Francisco.
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The barometer has fallen along to
and has risen over Luzon, and grad
N.E. winds have in consequence de
Cloudy and damp weather with a
temperature prevailing.

W. DOREMUS,
Government Astronomer,
Hongkong Observatory, January

1. BAROMETRICAL, reduced to 87 degrees
sals, and to the level of the sea in inch
and hundredths.

2. THERMISTRICAL, in the shade in
Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of atmos
pheric humidity of air saturated with moist
100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two point
of the compass.

5. FORCE or WIND, according to
Beaufort's Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, by day and
night, according to the following scale:
Clear, cloudy, hazy, foggy, stormy, squally,
calm, rain, snow, thawing, &c.
(see scale)

7. RAIN, in inches, tenths, and hundredths.

